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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMB. SCALI
NOV 2, 1973 IN SC ON ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENSUS REGARDING UNEF
IMPLEMENTATION, SECOND PHASE:

STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMB. JOHN SCALI, NOV 2, 1973

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IN SC ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSENSUS UNEF (SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 340 (1973) OF 25 OCTOBER 973) IMPLEMENTATION,
SECOND PHASE

QUOTE

MR. PRESIDENT

MY DELEGATION IS DEEPLY GRATIFIED THAT THE COUNCIL HAS REACHED AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RES 340.

IN THE LENGTHY CONSULTATIONS THAT HAVE LED TO THIS RESULT, MY DELEGATION HAS HELD FIRMLY TO THE VIEW THAT OUR FIRST RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN TO CREATE AN EFFECTIVE UNEF.

OF COURSE, MY GOVERNMENT FULLY BELIEVES IN A BROADLY BASED GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION IN THE PEACEKEEPING FORCE. BUT, I AM CONFIDENT THAT NO MEMBER WOULD DISAGREE THAT IT MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE OF HAVING AN EFFECTIVE FORCE. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE NOW ENTER THE PHASE OF PRACTICAL OPERATIONS. WE ARE DISPATCHING THE FORCES OF SEVERAL NATIONS INTO LINES WHICH ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO WERE BATTLE FIELDS. THREE ARMIES HAVE FOUGHT IN HARSH CONFLICT IN THIS AREA. THE LINES ARE TENUOUS AND UNCERTAIN IN MANY PLACES. THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND DANGEROUS. THE UNFORESEEN CAN EASILY HAPPEN. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WE HAVE AN INTEGRATED, HARMONIOUS AND IMPARTIAL FORCE WHICH CAN EFFICIENTLY CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES. TO DO LESS IS TO BETRAY THE TRUST OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE GENEROUSLY OFFERED THEIR YOUNG MEN FOR THIS DELICATE AND DANGEROUS TASK. WE WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR MISSION.

OUR PLAN IS PERHAPS LESS THAN PERFECT. WE SHALL BE TRYING TO IMPROVE IT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

FOR THE PRESENT, WE CAN TAKE SATISFACTION THAT THIS COUNCIL HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY TO FULFILL IN THIS INSTANCE ONE OF ITS HIGHEST RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CHARTER-- THAT OF PEACEKEEPING.

WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A FURTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCCESS--THE CREATION OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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